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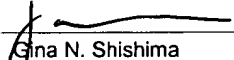
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The amendment to the claims by Examiner's amendment is not an acquiescence by Applicant regarding the patentability of any claims prior to amendment. Moreover, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims prior to their amendment in any continuing application.

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